

# CARNIVAL AROUND THE WORLD

A2 KET – B1 Preliminary



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Warm-up: Carnival

Answer about you. Tick ✓ or write one word.

1. I like festivals. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I like music and dancing. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I like wearing costumes. ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. I go to Carnival with my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(friends / family)
5. My favourite festival is \_\_\_\_\_

Now compare with a partner:

- Do you like festivals?
- What is your favourite festival?

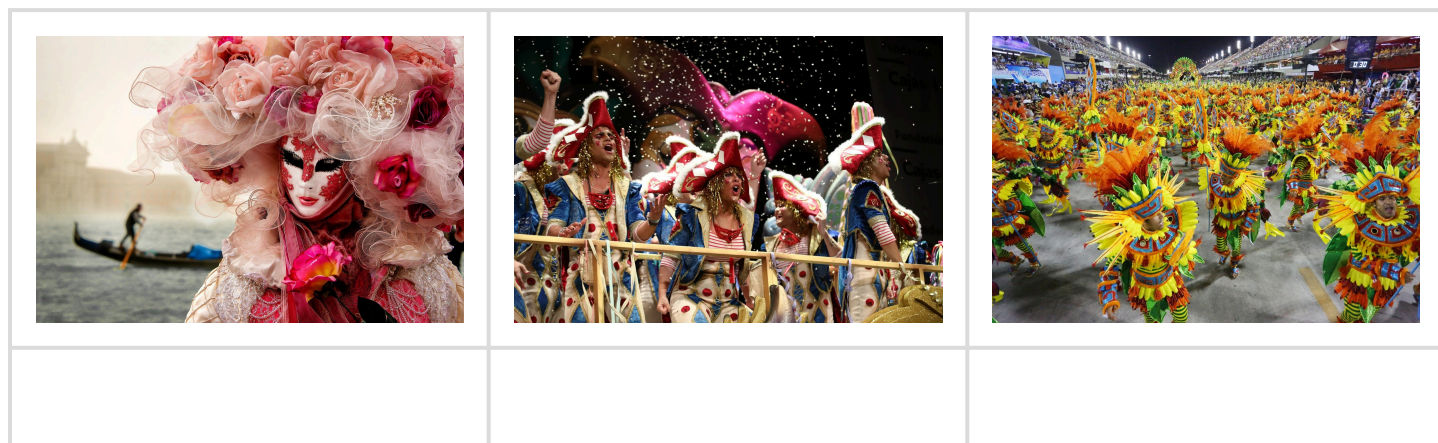


## Match the word to the definition.

1. costume		A. many people together
2. parade		B. special clothes for a festival
3. mask		C. people walking and dancing in the street
4. music		D. something you wear on your face
5. crowd		E. sounds people dance to

## Pre-reading: Guess the Carnival

Look at the pictures. Guess the carnival. Write **Rio**, **Venice** or **Cádiz**.



**Now read the sentences and guess the carnival:**


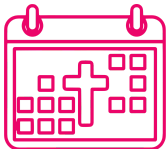
1. This carnival has samba music and big parades. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People wear masks and old-fashioned clothes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People sing funny songs and make jokes. \_\_\_\_\_

**Now answer:**

Which carnival do you want to read about first? \_\_\_\_\_

## Pre-reading: Where Does Carnival Come From?

**Read the short text. Complete the gaps using the word box.**

<b>Word box:</b>  <b>because                  in                  before</b>	
Carnival started many years ago ____ Europe. People celebrated Carnival ____ Lent, a religious time. They wore costumes and ate special food ____ they could not do this later.	

**Now answer:**

1. Is Carnival a modern festival? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Do you think Carnival is popular today? ☐ Yes ☐ No



## Reading: (B1 Preliminary Part 6)

### Carnival Around the World

Read the texts. Write ONE word in each gap.



#### Carnival in Rio (Brazil)

Rio Carnival is one of (1) \_\_\_ biggest festivals in the world. It is (2) \_\_\_ popular that millions of tourists visit every year. People wear colourful costumes and dance samba in the streets. If you visit Rio during Carnival, you (3) \_\_\_ see big parades with music and dancers.

#### Carnival in Venice (Italy)

Venice Carnival is famous (4) \_\_\_ its beautiful masks. People wear traditional clothes from the past and hide (5) \_\_\_ faces behind masks. There is music, but it is quieter than in Rio.

#### Carnival in Cádiz (Spain)

Carnival in Cádiz is very popular in Spain. The costumes are creative and often homemade, (6) \_\_\_ people enjoy making them together. People sing funny songs and make jokes about politics and daily life.



### Reading Check: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer.

#### 1. Why do many tourists visit Rio during Carnival?

- A. Because the food is cheap
- B. Because there are big parades and music
- C. Because people wear masks



#### 2. What is special about Venice Carnival?

- A. It is very loud and modern
- B. People wear masks and traditional clothes
- C. People sing funny songs

#### 3. What do people in Cádiz Carnival do?

- A. They dance samba
- B. They wear clothes from the past
- C. They sing songs and make jokes

# Speaking & Writing: My Favourite Carnival

<p><b>Complete the sentences with one or two words.</b></p> <p>1. My favourite carnival is in <i>Rio / Venice / Cádiz</i>.</p> <p>2. People wear _____.</p> <p>3. I like it because it is _____</p>	
<p><b>Now ask your partner:</b></p> <p>1. What is your favourite carnival?</p> <p>2. What do people wear?</p> <p>3. Why do you like it?</p>	

## Classroom Survey: My Carnival Experience

Ask three classmates and complete the table.

- What costume would you like to wear?
- Which carnival city would you like to visit?

Name	Would like to wear... (costume)	Favorite Carnival city

# Final Game: Design a Carnival

Imagine you are organising a new Carnival.

Complete the ideas below:

1. My carnival is in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. People wear \_\_\_\_\_ costumes.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ music.
4. People feel \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Draw your carnival and label two things.

☐ Tell your partner about your carnival.






# Answer Key & Teacher's Notes

## Warm-up: My Carnival Experience

### Vocabulary Exercise: Matching answers

- costume → B (special clothes for a festival)
- parade → C (people walking and dancing in the street)
- mask → D (something you wear on your face)
- music → E (sounds people dance to)
- crowd → A (many people together)

## Pre-reading: Guess the Carnival

		
Venice	Cádiz	Río

Now read the sentences and guess the carnival:

1. This carnival has samba music and big parades. **Río**
2. People wear masks and old-fashioned clothes. **Venice**
3. People sing funny songs and make jokes. **Cádiz**

## Pre-reading: Where Does Carnival Come From?

### Word box answers:

1. **in**
2. **before**
3. **because**

### Comprehension:

1. **Is Carnival a modern festival? → No**
2. **Is Carnival popular today? → Yes (opinions accepted)**

## Reading: Carnival Around the World (Open Cloze)

1. the
2. so
3. will / can
4. for
5. their
6. because / and

## Classroom Survey: My Carnival Experience

- Personal answers.
- Monitor for use of:
  - would like to wear
  - city names

## Final Game: Design a Carnival

- No fixed answers.
- Focus on:
  - clarity of ideas
  - basic sentence structure
- Optional extension: students present their carnival to the class.